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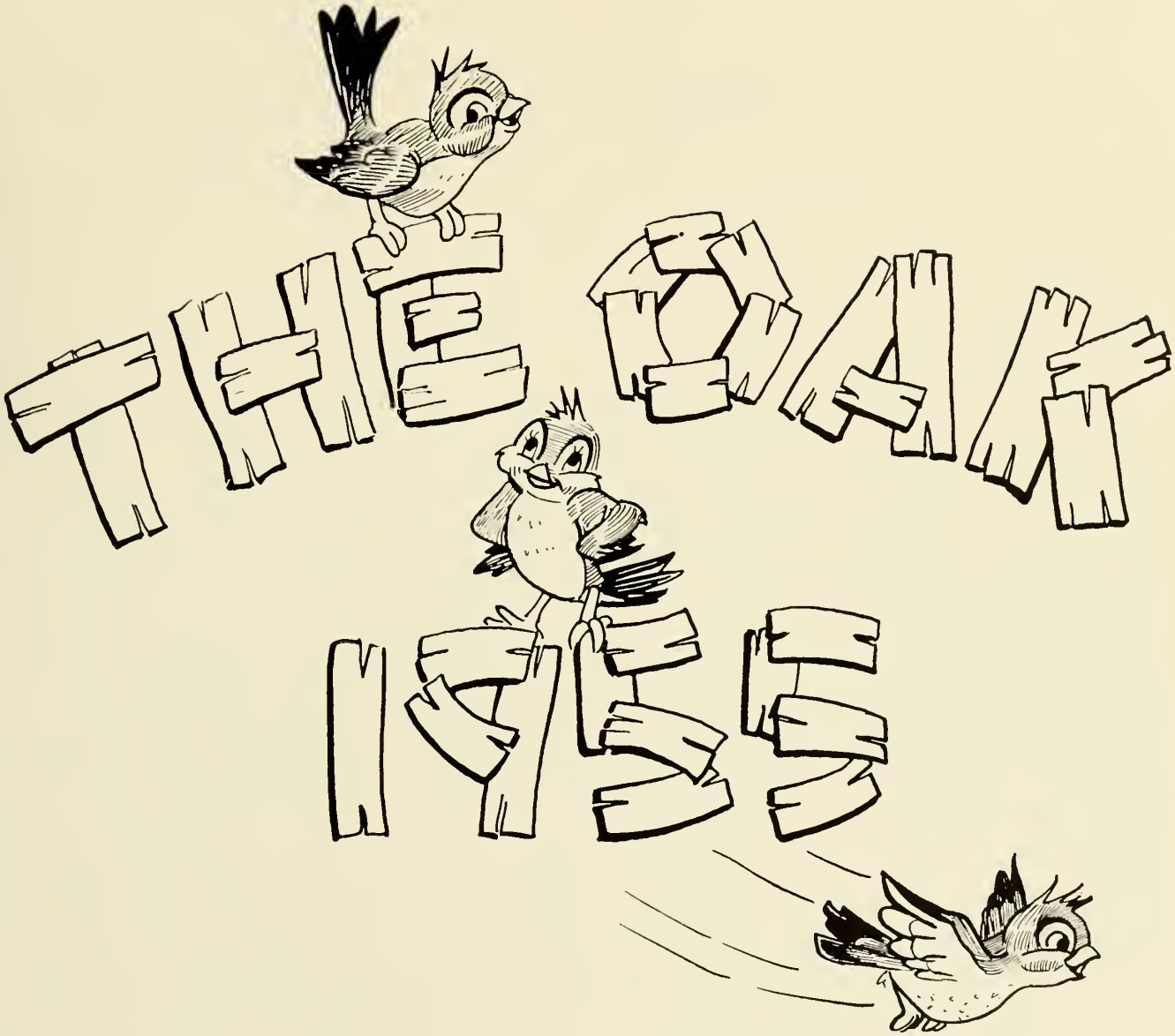

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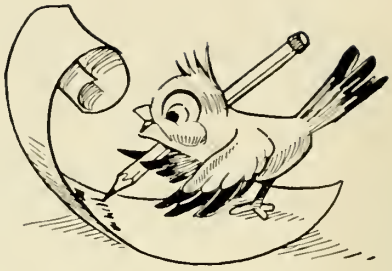

September 8, 1952

Dear Diary,

My training has begun! All my hopes and dreams are starting to unfold as I receive my textbooks, assignments, and meet my instructors. The hospital, with its long corridors and wards, presents a challenge which will be met as the days fly by. Soon each department will be revealed to me, as I complete each specialty. Can you imagine me as a cook in special diet kitchen, a new parent in obstetrics, and a mother in pediatrics?

First things first in this profession. Many classes must be attended, with a completely new life and language realized. Will I ever be able to make a bed occupied by Susie Chase during a Nursing Arts Class at the hospital, or unravel those long Chemistry equations at Lycoming College? My schedule is planned to include all the basic fundamentals of nursing that I must master, plus my college courses. Study is going to be a strict necessity.

During our study periods each night, closer bonds will be tied with my classmates as new horizons are opened. Each new discovery and accomplishment will give a secret satisfaction, but I just know it's beginning to show. We all are growing up in our chosen profession, and in our new adult life—we are almost completely responsible for ourselves.

I can hardly wait to wear my new uniforms. The "probie tie" is going to baffle me, I know, but what rejoicing there will be when this is discarded for our bibs and caps. My school cap—always will I be proud to wear this distinctive mark of a nurse.

Black stripes will be added with precision to my collar as I progress through each year of training. Each a trophy of situations met and experiences gained, making the wearer a more competent nurse.

I have tarried long enough, it's time for "lights out", so I will say "good night". This has been a perfect first day, as will be many more, as I wing my way through three years of training.

FOREWORD

The Nightingale Pledge

I SOLEMNLY PLEDGE MYSELF BEFORE GOD AND IN THE PRESENCE OF THIS ASSEMBLY:

To pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully.

I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug.

I will do all in my power to maintain and elevate the standard of my profession, and will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping, and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my profession.

With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work, and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care.

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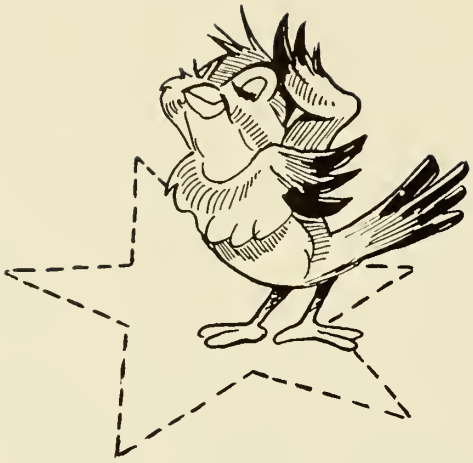
In this, the third edition of The Oak, we, the seventy-second graduating class, have endeavored to bring you a treasure chest with a legacy, not of silver or of gold, but of friendships, memories, and events during our three years of training in the Williamsport Hospital School of Nursing.

If in the editing of this 1955 Yearbook, we seem to tend toward the sentimental side, we ask that the readers overlook this, for it has been our highest aim to present a true picture of our professional growth. We have set no definite theme, finding it difficult to arrive at a more suitable one than actual school life itself. Occasionally, we will want to relax to unlock this chest, and to behold the countless memories accumulated in the past three years.



Miss Doris A. Beaudry

DEDICATION

With deep admiration for one who possesses a keen desire for further knowledge, blended with a forceful personality, whose progressive goals exemplify the basic ideals of a true modern-day Florence Nightingale, and with grateful acknowledgment for her tireless efforts and willingness to help and guide us toward the finer things in the nursing profession, we, the class of 1955, dedicate this edition of The Oak to DORIS A. BEAUDRY.

APPRECIATION

With boundless gratitude and heartfelt appreciation the Class of 1955 wishes to express our thanks to:

Our parents, who with their unselfish love and pride made possible the professional advancement of their daughter in becoming a graduate nurse.

The faculty, who have spent three years of tireless effort in guiding and instructing us on the wards and in the classroom, helping us to realize the values and responsibilities of a nurse, be it as a student or a graduate. At this time, we wish to express our deepest appreciation to Mrs. Virginia Schneeberg, R.N., and Mrs. Mary Wheeland, R.N., who gave us the basic foundations of bedside nursing during our preclinical period.

Our director, Miss Winifred Evans, R.N., and her assistant, Miss Jamella Bell, R.N., who have counseled us wisely and planned our curriculum, so that we, as students, had a well-rounded program.

Mr. Daniel Hartman, the hospital administrator, and Mr. Paul Wedel, his assistant, who in supplying the hospital with the most modern materials and facilities, have given us the opportunity to work and practice our profession in the most up-to-date fashion.

The supervisors and clinical instructors, who have supervised and worked with us in teaching better nursing techniques and procedures, and have instilled in us the most advantageous nurse-patient relationships.

The doctors, residents, and interns, who in giving up their time to teach in the classroom and on the wards, gave us a broader perspective in the knowledge of various treatments of disease.

The Williamsport Hospital Auxiliary, who gave of their time to promote the fund-raising project for a new nurses' residence, and have repeatedly made contributions to the same.

The Alumnae Association, an organization of graduate nurses, who gave the annual banquet and dance this year in our honor.

The hospital employees, who in participating in our student projects, made possible their success.

The housemothers, who attempted to make our nurse residences more home-like.

Miss Marion Maynard, the hospital public relations director, always holding a keen interest in the student body functions, who so willingly advised us in the production of our 1955 Yearbook.

Last but not least by any means, Miss Mary Meyers, R.N., our Yearbook Adviser, for the guidance and deep inspiration which she has afforded, to whom, with profound respect for her ability, we wish to express our greatest thanks.

Class of 1955

MOTTO—Real joy comes not from ease or riches, or from praise of men, but from doing something worthwhile.

Sir W. Frenfell

FLOWER—White Carnation

COLORS—Blue and White

STUDENT'S RESOLUTION

When I become a graduate
With credits earned at last,
I don't intend to be content
With knowledge of the past.

I'll use my intellect to learn
The modern nursing ways.
No medico will baffle me
With any foreign phrase.

I'll say my pledge with all my heart.
I'll know the good from bad.
I'll wear my pin, and proudly, too,
When I become a grad.

I. J. Scott

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Mr. Daniel Hartman
Hospital Administrator

Mr. Paul Wedel
Assistant Administrator

Nursing School Committee

Seated—Miss G. Winifred Evans, R.N. *Standing, Left to Right*—G. Heil Gramley, Miss Emily Rosencrans, Mrs. Max Goodreau, Mrs. W. W. Carpenter, Mrs. J. C. Baier, Miss Marion E. Maynard, Daniel W. Hartman. *Absent*—Miss Catherine Reardon, George S. Klump, John E. Person, Jr.

Board of Managers

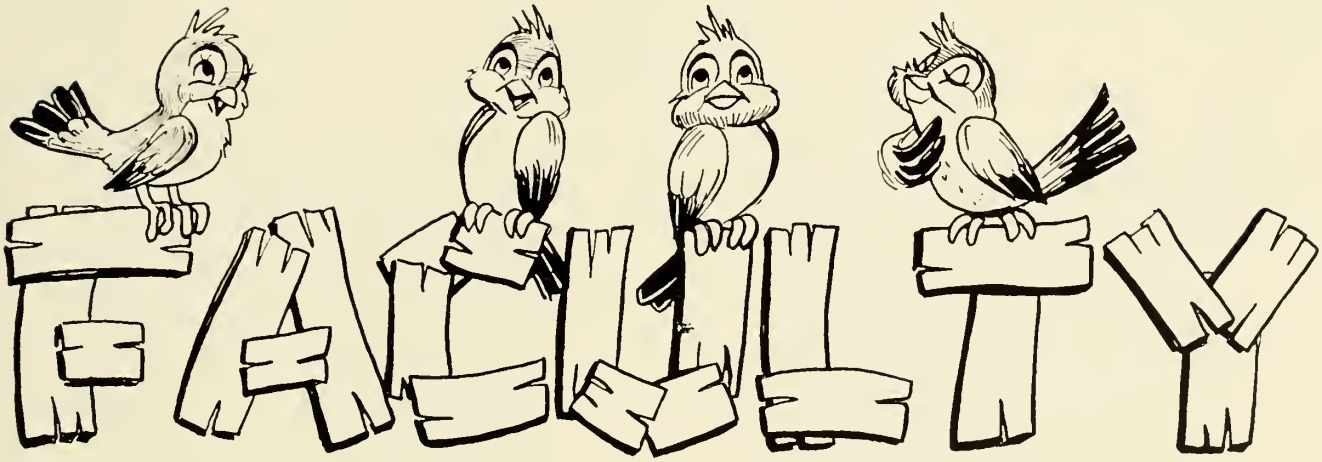
Seated, Left to Right—Harry R. Gibson, Dr. L. M. Hoffman, John G. Candor, Daniel W. Hartman, John H. McCormick, Harry J. W. Kiessling, Charles A. Schreyer, Dr. John B. Nutt, Dr. Charles L. Youngman. *Standing*—James V. Ferguson, Dr. Marc W. Bodine, Dr. George S. Klump, Howard L. Ulman, Paul Wedel, Dr. Fredric E. Sanford, Lewis O. Tirrell, Dr. Harold L. Tonkin, Arad H. Stockwell, John G. Snowden. *Absent*—John E. Person, George R. Lamade.

Interns and Residents

First Row, Left to Right—Dr. George Ginter, Dr. William Bachman, Dr. Roy Fielding. *Second Row*—Dr. LaRue Pepperman, Dr. David McMorris, Dr. Max Gingrich, Dr. James Reitz, Dr. John Jenne. *Absent When Picture Was Taken*—Dr. David Thomas and Dr. M. Eileen Calkins.

Dietitians

Left to Right—Mrs. Roena Hoover, Mrs. Cecelia McLaughlin, Miss Donna Clarke, Mrs. Elizabeth DeFrain.


FACULTY

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Miss G. Winifred Evans
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The Johns Hopkins School of Nursing,
Baltimore, Maryland

Assistant Director of Nurses

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R.N., B.S.

The Williamsport Hospital School of Nursing

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Miss Doris A. Beaudry, R.N., B.S.
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Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

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Clinical Instructor
Lycoming College.
University of Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Nursing Arts Instructor
Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing.
University of New Hampshire.

Miss Helen Dugan, R.N.
Assistant Nursing Arts Instructor
Williamsport Hospital School of Nursing.

Ward Instructors

Seated Left to Right—

Miss Barbara Vickery, R.N.

Williamsport Hospital School of Nursing.

Post Graduate Course in Obstetrics, Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital, Newark, N. J.

Miss Barbara Maitland, R.N.

Williamsport Hospital School of Nursing.

Attending Lycoming College.

Standing—

Mrs. Virginia Schuyler, R.N.

Williamsport Hospital School of Nursing.

Attended: Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany; University of Maryland; University of Arkansas; Lycoming College.

Miss Patricia Pringle, R.N.

Williamsport Hospital School of Nursing.

Post Graduate Courses in Operating Room Technique at University of Buffalo and Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Supervisors and Head Nurses

First Row, Left to Right—Virginia Schuyler, Flora Jones, Frances Cahn, Winifred Evans, Ethel Mazza, Jane Adams. *Second Row*—Mary Bondzio, Nellie Forney, Barbara Vickery, Emeline Stafford, Patricia Pringle, Shirley Harer Bennett, Lois Hall, Elizabeth Hall. *Third Row*—Charlotte Crandall, Ruth Miller, Ann Phillips, Barbara Maitland, Doris Beaudry, Jean Hershey, Elizabeth Sander, Helen Dugan. *Absent*—Helen Boyd, Lenore Heimer, Mary Meyers, Jamella Bell, Geraldine Yenisch, Elinor Compton, Dorothy Voorhees, Dorothy Kunkle, Nancy Hayes, Ruth Olson, Betty Lapka, Mary Woodley.

We students mourned the passing of our former house mother, Mrs. Faith Bunn. Her kindness helped make our three years of training more happy in many ways.

Mrs. Faith Bunn

In Memoriam

Charlotte Kibbe

1934-1954

She was a woman who fought her way
Against whatever odds;
And found reflected in this life,
The glory that is God's.

She was the soul of character
Who had the Nightingale strength;
Who measured not the path she trod
By any selfish length.

Her beauty was in her persistless will
And in her scholarly attitude
And thus the world remembers her
With a bright and endless fortitude.

She was a girl who walked in white
Helping others, however ill;
She lived a life that could not fade—
Because her strength was in her will.

SENIORS

JANE ALBERT

"Jane" Trout Run, Pa.

Calm and serene was she.

BEVERLY A. BERRY

"Bev" Williamsport, Pa.

In her opinion spoken free.

NANCY E. BIVENS

"Nan" Arlington, Va.

Her love she treated lightly.

"Jane"

"Bev"

"Nan"

SEPTEMBER, 1955

DOROTHY L. CASSELBERRY

"Dotty" Williamsport, Pa.

Her smile was winsome.

VIRGINIA LEE COLEMAN

"Ginny" Williamsport, Pa.

She could be content with little.

MURIEL A. EDWARDS

"Mur" Lewisburg, Pa.

In everything her best she'll always do.

"Dotty" *"Ginny"* *"Mur"*

SHIRLEY EDWARDS

"Shirl" Arnot, Pa.

She seldom spoke but what she said was clear.

JEANNE MARIE FLANIGAN

"Irish" Milton, Pa.

She chirped just like a sparrow.

CATHERINE E. FLURY

"Kitty" Pittsburgh, Pa.

Our true and sympathetic friend.

"Shirl"

"Irish"

"Kitty"

SEPTEMBER, 1955

AUDREY B. FREEBERG

"Spud" Renovo, Pa.

For all such strict forms she just passed by.

BARBARA A. FULLER

"Barb" Middlebury Center, Pa.

The lady's smile was coy we must confess.

KATHRYN E. GEISE

"Kay" Renovo, Pa.

She had a very tender heart.

"Spud" *"Barb"* *"Kay"*

CARLENE M. HALL

"Hall" Williamsport, Pa.

She was willing to serve in any way.

JOAN HEISLEY

"Joanie" Williamsport, Pa.

And on her hand she wore a crystal stone.

EMILY J. HOLLEN

"Em" Williamsport, Pa.

Whose jovial face shone red as any fire.

"Carlene"

"Joanie"

"Em"

SEPTEMBER, 1955

SHIRLEY L. JOHNSON

"Shirl" Renovo, Pa.

Ready to entertain whome'er she met.

FLORENCE A. KELLER

"Tootie" Williamsport, Pa.

Her king he is of culinary art.

R. JANETTE KOTANCHIK

"Janette" Shamokin, Pa.

She was a girl of special poise and art.

"Shirl"

"Tootie"

"Janette"

M. IRENE LOUDENSLAGER

"Renie" Williamsport, Pa.

She was an amiable and gentle girl.

MADELYN L. MAIETTA

"Maddie" Williamsport, Pa.

In a friendly mood she had her say.

PATRICIA A. MEYER

"Pat" So. Williamsport, Pa.

Her eyes twinkled like stars on a frosty night.

"Renie"

"Maddie"

"Pat"

JOANNE NIKLAUS

"Nick" Williamsport, Pa.

Sports are her forte.

E. JEANNE REICHARD

"Jeanne" Bloomsburg, Pa.

She looked gentle and of placid tongue.

CAROL SANNER

"Carol" Montoursville, Pa.

So pleasant was her manner.

"Nick" *"Jeanne"* *"Carol"*

MILDRED L. SHAFFER

"Millie" Trevorton, Pa.

She did much to keep us gay.

EVELYN J. SHERMAN

"Evie" Jersey Shore, Pa.

Fresh as a day in spring.

D. JOANNE STOUDT

"Joanne" Mifflinburg, Pa.

To her, rich and poor were all the same.

"Millie"

"Evie"

"Joanne"

Class History

On September 6, 1952, we started our career by entering nurse training at The Williamsport Hospital. We had passed our entrance examinations and were eager to get started.

We registered at the nurses' residence and met our Director of Nurses, Miss G. Winifred Evans. We were shown to our rooms by our big sisters, who acquainted us with our new home. Fifteen members of our class were to reside at the Louisa Street Nurses' Residence, while the remaining twenty-six had rooms at "The Maples".

At first most of us were a little homesick and discouraged, but each day found us growing more in our profession. Our first week included orientation tours, social events both at the hospital and Lycoming College, and, of course, classes. It didn't take long to get acquainted with our classmates and we were content to get right down to work.

Classes at Lycoming College filled our mornings, while our afternoons were taken up by classes here at the hospital. Study hour every evening was required, and we all found these quite necessary especially when we found how hard college chemistry was.

Initiation is a never-to-be-forgotten event in our minds, and all of us felt that the seniors were pretty rough on us.

In several weeks we started floor duty. Each week we saw ourselves becoming a little more efficient. We all minded wearing "O. R. Scrub Dresses", and were very happy when we received our regulation student uniforms in November. Even the "probie tie" didn't bother us.

January came, and we finally finished classes at the college. We were all happy that we had passed and looked forward to receiving our caps soon.

On March 6, 1953, in Clarke Chapel on the college campus, the capping ceremony took place. The next morning we were proud to report on duty with our new caps and bibs realizing that now a lot more was to be expected of us.

With classes over, vacations started and we were now working a full eight hours a day. Summer passed quickly and when the new class of students came in training, we were thrilled to know that we were no longer "probies" but now carried the title of "Intermediates".

Classes started again and our specialties were now the main topic of conversation. The Operating Room, Obstetrics, and Pediatrics were just a few that we grew to love.

Study hour nights were cut to two a week and many of our classmates started working the 11 to 7 shift.

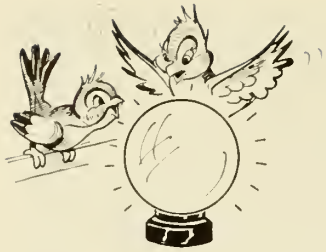
Towards the end of our intermediate year, the first group from our class went to Warren for their psychiatric affiliation. This was a new and exciting experience and we were all anxious to go there for our three months of special training, too.

We were all living at The Maples now and getting to know each other even better. Mrs. Aderhold, as our housemother, had many problems with us and we are grateful to her for helping to make our house more like home.

In August we gave a banquet for the Senior Class with Dr. Frank Costello as the guest speaker. At this memorable event, the seniors presented the second edition of The Oak.

Our senior year passed very quickly as we had only a few classes and spent most of our time off duty working on the yearbook, care studies, and getting ready for state boards.

There are twenty-seven of us who will finish together. Soon we will face another milestone in our professional journey. We will try to be worthy of the privilege of being a graduate of THE WILLIAMSPORT HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING.



Class Prophecy

In the year 1965 as we gaze into our crystal ball we see:

Jane Albert representing the "Private Duties" at the state convention in Harrisburg to vote a boost in salary.

Beverly Berry "hot rodding" to work in her up-to-date convertible.

At the other end of the road we see Nancy Bivens teaching the sciences.

And we read too that Dot Casselberry is doing quite well as she heads the Industrial Nurses at the newly established Walker Oil Refinery.

Have you bought your copy of "Ginny" Coleman's Annual Report on nursing conditions in Germany?

Recruiting officer Muriel Edwards is busy luring young nurses into the U. S. Military Services.

Shirley Edwards is trying hard to better Public Health Nursing in the South.

While in the same field we find Jeanne Flanigan riding as Paul Revere but to deliver babies rather than messages.

In Pittsburgh Catherine Flury is now heading the Civil Defense as they review Atomic Nursing.

Audrey Freeberg is helping in the vaccination of pre-school children way out west in Arizona.

Greeting the new students at Warren, we see Barb Fuller, who is newly appointed Educational Director there.

Entertaining at the U. S. O. in Alaska, singer Kay Geise has laid her cap aside for a charity performance.

Carlene Hall is assisting with experiments at the Hafer Pharmaceutical House.

Joan Heisley writes home often about her work as a missionary in the deep dark jungles of Africa.

Flight Nurse Emily Hollen gives comfort to the wounded as they head back home.

Shirley Johnson is teaching First Aid to Girl Scouts in the Ozarks.

Getting adjusted as a dietary supervisor is Florence Keller, who keeps a sharp eye on the students preparing the special diets.

Janette Kotanchik assisting her father in their EENT Clinic.

In a Midwestern Research Center, Madelyn Maietta continues her work in the complications of Obstetrics.

Irene Loudenslager is to open the new Isolation Unit in our hospital.

A new Oldsmobile Ambulance will be presented to the hospital by Pat Meyer.

Jo Niklaus just completing her internship as an Orthopedic Specialist.

As head supervisor in the Premature Baby Division is Carol Sanner.

Pint-sized Millie Shaffer is still trying to keep pace with the doctors as they make ward rounds.

Jo Stoudt "picking up" after the "little ones" in Pediatrics.

The latest styles in nurses' uniforms being modeled by Evelyn Sherman.

Jeanne Reichard enjoying her position as Clinical Supervisor on the Psychiatric Ward.

A CLASS REUNION IN THE MAKING.

Senior Will

We, the Class of 1955, being of sound mind, in our third year, do hereby bequeath these gifts and traits:

Jane Albert's twisted strand of hair to Emily Reynolds.

Nancy Biven's diamond ring and "Frat pin" to Deanne Downey.

Dot Casselberry's smile to Donna Mincemoyer.

Virginia Coleman's ability to "change flat tires" to Pat Hoover.

Muriel Edwards' height to Arlene Robbins, hoping she can find a man to match it.

Shirley Edwards' secretarial duties in Miss Bell's class to Chris Kerestes.

Jeanne Flanigan's hairnet to Pat Gentry.

Kitty Flury's "Santa Act" to Deloris Waehner.

Barb Fuller's letter writing to Avie Mase.

Audrey Freeberg's "episodes" to Edythe Dadd.

Kay Geise's "pile of records" to the "Rec. Hall" Juke Box.

Carlene Hall's hopes for re-election of "Puggie" as mascot to the new occupants of "The Maples".

Joan Heisley's "Pup Tent" to future campers in the school office.

Emily Hollen's funeral director's commissions to next year's yearbook.

Shirley Johnson's jokes to Sally Moyer.

Florence Keller's filled hope chest to Dot Barbour.

Janette Kotanchik's summer tan to Alice Yocum.

Irene Loudenslager's quietness to Joanne Georges.

Pat Meyer's "Get Ready for Bill Night" to Kitty McClintock.

Madelyn Maietta's Truman talent to Liberace.

Jo Niklaus' burning the midnite oil at care study deadline to Martha Schweikle.

Jeanne Reichard's "deaf ear" to all working nights.

Carol Sanner's sunning roost on The Maples roof to Dr. Taylor.

Millie Shaffer's "Bus" to all Trevorton-Philadelphia commuters.

Evelyn Sherman's "Sniffles" in class to Shirley Young.

Joanne Stoudt's miniature handwriting to all future "Probies" charting treatments.

Bev Berry's new sayings to anyone bored with life.

The entire class wills to all present and future students of THE WILLIAMSPORT HOSPITAL, "THE MAPLES", with its modern facilities.

Do You Remember

The safest place for diamond rings is in the school office—don't you agree, "Joanie"?

Will Carlene ever forget her private swimming pool on the third floor?

How do you distinguish between doctors and patients at Warren State, Shirley Johnson, or do you keep everyone out of the Nurses' Station?

The O. B. girls have their own barber shop, just ask Flanigan.

Hey, "Dottie," who finally opened the door of the biffy—the cooks?

Did "Em" ever get two donors to replace that pint of blood she dropped?

The O. R. was ready to send out an S. O. S. when Pat broke a suction bottle in the hopper.

Dig deep, Maietta, that specimen for pathology doesn't belong in the garbage can!

Will Dr. Pepperman ever let Kay forget she tore up his orders? Didn't you agree with them?

Bet Flury will never forget the party at Ted's and her return from Warren.

Do you always wear pajamas, Jean, or do they usually stay rolled up while crossing the street?

Freeberg has it over on Isolation, she has her own rocking bed.

Is the waste can the proper receptacle for incoming mail, "Shirl" Edwards?

In case you're interested, "Ginny" can give you the latest price on thermometers. They're cheaper by the dozen, aren't they?

When giving ACTH do you use an insulin syringe? Jo Niklaus did.

How long does it take a purple ink stain to come out of the bath tub, Carol?

If you've noticed that one of "Barb's" aprons has a nice black stain on it, it's only from her fall in Warren's tunnels.

We understand "Jo" Stoudt has a hobby of taking alarms clocks. Beware—yours may be next.

"Hey Joe"—when did "Bev" first coin that expression?

Did Dr. Hardt's feet get in your way while scrubbing in the O. R., "Millie"?

How is it to play stork in OB, Nancy? Imagine, the only one who delivered a baby unassisted.

Bet Jane was taking an "overnite" the day she opened her window to air her room.

How would the housemother react if you ever replaced the broken coffee pot at The Maples, Janette?

Was there ever a day when "Flo" wasn't on Second South?

Muriel, the cleaning lady must have her dinner in the kitchen. Peanut sale or not, did you have to burn her?

Bet Dr. Costello was baffled by your own devised "saw-toothed needle holder", Evelyn.

Did Irene ever spend an extra minute at the Nurses' Home, that Studebaker sure made quick get-aways.

DUNCE
THEATRE

Class of 1956

First Row, Left to Right—Alice Yocum, Patricia Gentry, Arlene Robbins, Christine Kerestes, Martha Schweikle, Barbara Case, Donna Blair, Janet Solomon, Frances Stanzione, Jeanne Brobst, Joyce Moore, Joan McHale. *Second Row*—Patricia McMichael, Joan Ritter, Marguerite Bitler, Avalyn Mase, Mary Beckner, Barbara Glaes, Dorothy Barbour, Gloria Bailey, Charlene Hart, Frances Black, Virginia Bower, Catherine McClintock, DeAnne Downey. *Third Row*—Sarah Moyer, Shirley Myers, Arlene Johnson, Deloris Waehner, Joann Leonard, Donna Mincemoyer, Joanna Georges, Shirley Albert, Delores Bennett, Emily Reynolds, Edythe Dadd, Phyllis Hugo, Edith Kreger, Patricia Hoover, Shirley Young.

Class of 1957

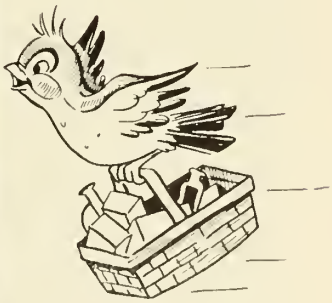
Seated, Left to Right— Joyce Aurand, Janet Bartges, Meriam Bieber, Dawn Brewer, Ruth Coder, Llwana Flora, Rita Folmer, Colleen Harman, Jane Haser, Jean Hendershot, Elsie Hess, and Nancy Jeffries. *Standing*—Jean Krauser, Annetta Kreger, Shirley Maneval, Eloise Mattern, Catherine McCaleb, Ann Moyer, Mary Jane Myers, Mary Parise, Rose Poplaski, Arlene Quibly, Margaret Schanbacher, Barbara Shotts, Monya Stotz, Roberta Stutzman, Sally Ann Stutzman, Lois Taylor, and Roberta Woods.

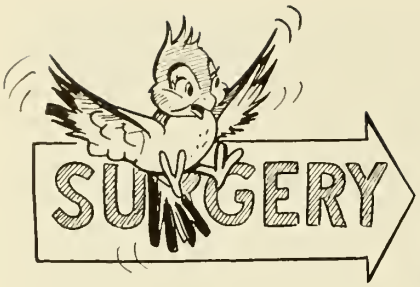
Diet Kitchen

All special diets are prepared in the special diet kitchen by the student nurses. Here the food is cooked and seasoned according to the doctor's orders, and made to look as appetizing as possible.

A necessary department of our hospital is that of Central Supply, where equipment is sterilized and dispensed to the floors for use by all nursing personnel in carrying out various procedures.

Central Supply

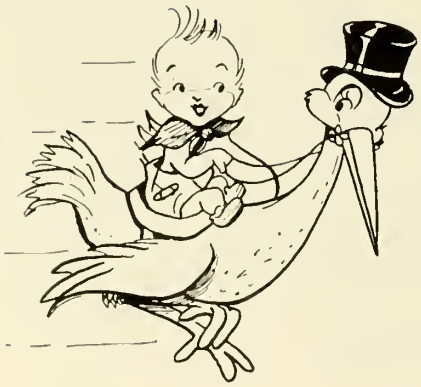




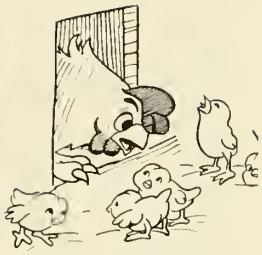
If excitement is what you're looking for, this is the place to work. The Operating Room is a very important part of training as it helps us in giving more complete, thus better, nursing care to the surgical patient.

Operating Room

Obstetrics



A three-fold department that gives the student varied aspects of nursing is that of Obstetrics. The student has an opportunity to follow the expectant mother from the time of admission to the day of discharge. She cares for the infant and sees its progress as well as that of the mother.

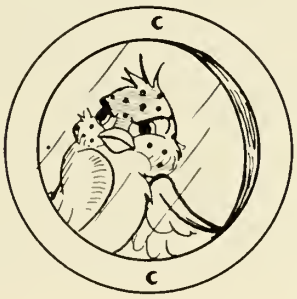


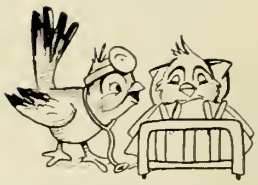
Pediatrics

Everyone loved pediatrics; though a great strain to one's patience, it offers an opportunity to meet difficult situations, and a chance to care for the "little ones".

Isolation

How important is the job you are doing? Communicable disease nursing requiring strict isolation is a challenge to any nurse; thus by having the student serve in this unit, she not only learns, but contributes to the almost miraculous recovery of the patient.





Emergency

The Emergency Room gives the student a chance to put into practice the things she has learned through the entire course of her training. Here she accepts more responsibility and must learn to be calm and professional at all times.

Warren

Our three month affiliation at Warren State Hospital helped all of us in many ways. We not only learned about mental illness and its relationship to the care of physical illnesses, but also met other students and were introduced to new procedures allowing us to have a more broadened scope of nursing.

House Mothers

Left to Right—Carrie Thomas, Kathryn Aderhold, Cynthia Harding, Reba Metz.

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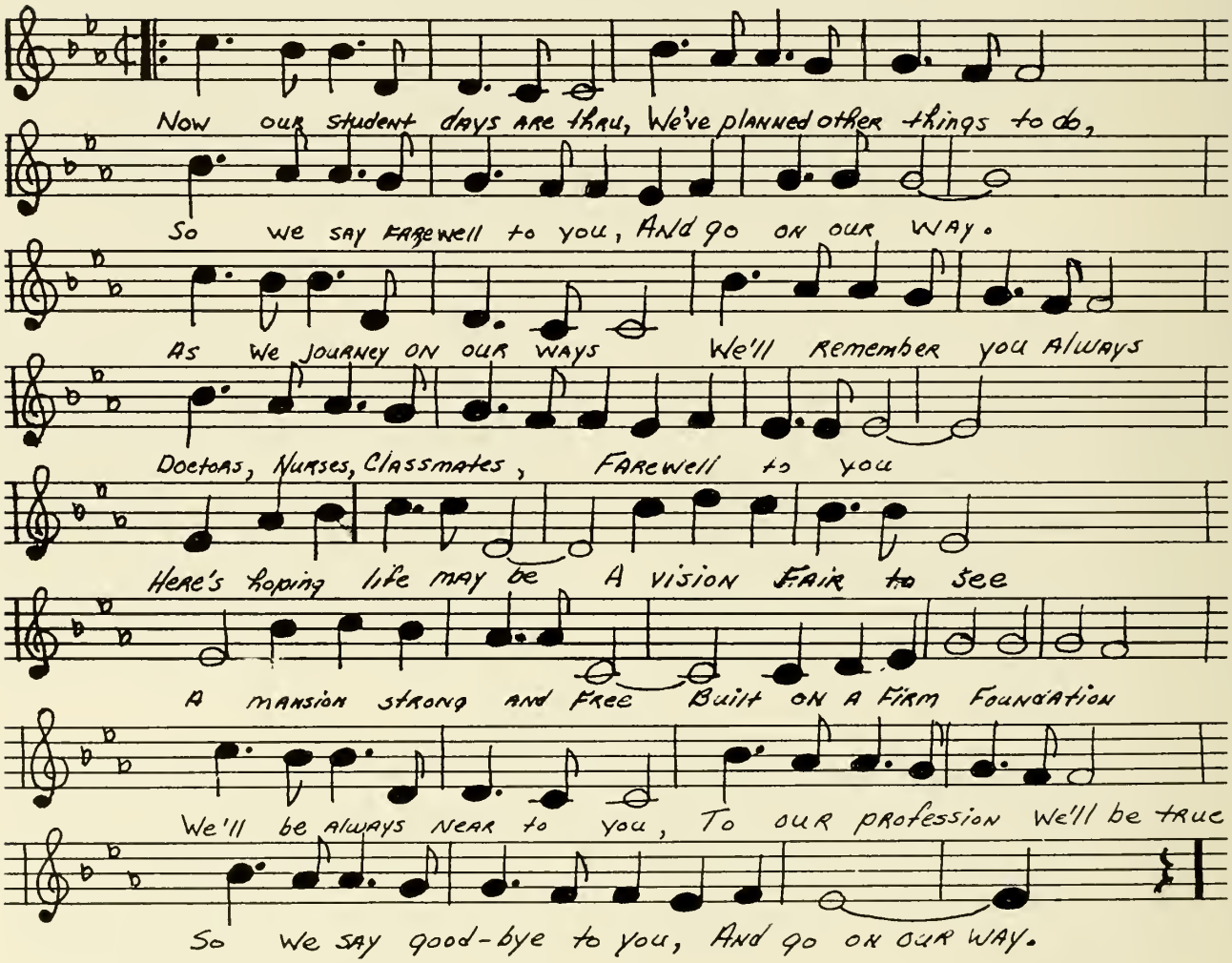
Words by: Kathryn Geise and Catherine Flury



ACTIVITIES

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RECREATION

"Christmas entertainment for the patients at Warren."

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Alumnae Banquet and Dance

The annual banquet and dance held at the Lycoming Hotel was made possible by the Williamsport Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association. This year the affair was on May 27, 1955. Although it was in honor of our graduating class of '55, it was an annual reunion for all graduates.

This affair gives the Senior nurses an evening to dress in formal attire and to meet after the banquet, to dance and enjoy refreshments.

The decorations this year were most attractive and unusual. Above the speaker's table was a new graduate made of crepe paper while across the room was a nurse, 50 years later, also made of crepe paper. On each side of these two nurses were yellow and blue streamers.

The tables were charmingly set with candles colored blue, yellow and white. Bouquets of cut flowers and potted pansies adorned the various tables.

At each Senior's place was a paper-made nurse in blue cape holding a diploma with her name, the program including the capping picture, menu, names of the graduating class, alumnae officers and program committee. Each new graduate received a gift of an oral thermometer.

Following the banquet the graduates and their guests danced from 10:00 'til 2:00 to the lovely musical strains of Charlie Masters and the Fabulous Teen Agers.

A happy, but sad time resulted; happy because white uniforms were now in view, but sad because friends from student days would be going separate ways.

This event will live long in the memories of all of us; as soon we will become part of the past history of the students of the Williamsport Hospital School of Nursing.

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Dear Diary:

My goal has been reached, I am a graduate nurse. Tonight in being presented with my hospital diploma and pin, all hopes and dreams of becoming a nurse were fulfilled. Upon completion of my student years, I glance back over the days of toil, study, and learning, seeing the knowledge and experience I have gained. Ahead of me lie many new goals and advancements, it being my desire to attain each step as graciously as possible. I close this diary having filled its pages with each day's activities, knowing that in later years I will reminisce and look back over its pages to the completion of my diary and the completion of my training days.

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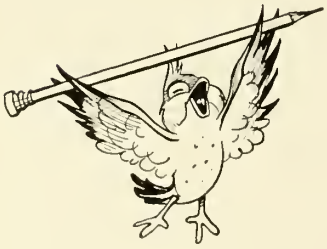

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